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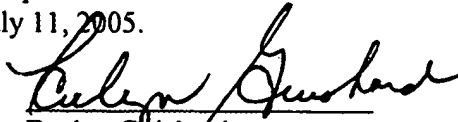
In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2005, and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

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